H. B. 1257, a bill relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey, by request: S. B. 479, a bill to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 480, a bill to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Horton, Proctor, Gash, Thomas, Royster, Henkel, Hodges, Ross, Hundley, Edney, Moore, Graves, Scott, Crew, Smith, Morgan, Barnhardt, Larkins, Copeland, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Long, Reavis, Weaver, Hobgood, Paul, Pate, Bunn, Shuford, McIntyre, Williams, Vann, Godwin, Sanford, Kirkman and Currie: S. B. 481, a bill to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Enrolling clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Larkins and Hicks: S. B. 482, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to fix the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and the sheriff.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Godwin and Copeland: S. B. 483, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1953, relating to migratory waterfowl in Currituck Sound.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 273, a bill to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins and Rankin, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.